

**MISSIONARY CONVENTION**  
Delegates Had Successful Sessions and Were Pleasantly Entertained

Bridgetown was the scene of unusual activity last week when the thirty sixth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society met in the Methodist Church. Delegates from all parts of the province were arriving by every train on Tuesday. Weather conditions were most favorable, and the pretty little town looking its best in honor of the visitors. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Chittick the first vice president, Mrs. McConeil, of Halifax, presided at the meetings and a suggestive and helpful program was carried out.

Two returned missionaries added much to the interest of the sessions by their presence, Miss Herbert Jost, Japan, and Dr. May Anstett, China. Two missionary candidates were also present, Miss Mary Gormley, Truro and Miss Violet Muttall, Tatamagouche.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon when after the transaction of necessary business short addresses were given by Miss Lathern, Yarmouth and Mrs. Daniel, Parrsboro. In the evening Rev. W. J. Swetnam conducted devotional exercises.

The reports of the Branch Treasurer, Mrs. Parly and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Whitman, were listened to with interest. They told of an increase in funds of nearly \$1400.00 over last year and a corresponding increase in missionary zeal and enthusiasm. Dr. Anstett then gave some up-to-date news from our front line in China, closing with an urgent appeal to the young people to offer their services for work in that field.

Mrs. Tomkinson gave a survey of the work carried on among the aliens of our own country, where the W. M. S. ministers to all nationalities in every province in the dominion, laying foundations for good citizenship in the future. Music was furnished for the service by the surprised choir and Madame Hobbs favored the audience with a pleasing solo. Before the meeting closed a message from the absent president was received and read.

Wednesday's program began with an instructive talk from Miss M. Bellon on the "Prayer Cycle." Reports were then heard from District Superintendents, Secretary and Treasurer of Circles and Bands, and the head of the department of Christian Stewardship. A quiet half hour led by Mrs. J. W. Bartlett followed by Mrs. W. B. Parker conducted the afternoon's opening exercises. After a report of the "Palm Branch" by its editor, Miss Lathern, came a Circle and Band period, a number of papers on the perfect circle were listened to, as well as bright black board talks by Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Beharrel.

Rev. C. Jost opened the evening session Mrs. Stothard told of our work in Nova Scotia in Sydney, Stellarton and the Maritime Girls' home in Truro. Miss Muttall read a paper on Chinese

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**Digby County Monitor**

Mr J. L. Peters has returned from his trip to Berwick.

Signaller Donald Winehester has returned from overseas.

Mr and Mrs O S Dunham, of Bridgetown were in Digby Friday.

Miss Vivian Rice is visiting Mrs C F Churchill Halifax, N. S.

Mrs Harry Cousins was a passenger to Yarmouth on Saturday's express.

Mr and Mrs H E Jones returned on Wednesday from a trip to the United States.

Capt MacTavish of the Salvation Army returned Friday from a trip to Annapolis.

Mr O G Byrne arrived here Wednesday from New York and proceeded to Smith's Cove.

Mr and Mrs G W Connel, Mrs C E Walker and Miss Connie Swabey left on Saturday for Halifax.

Mr and Mrs Chas Vye and Miss Marguerite Cummings, of Middleton, were in town Saturday.

Mr Charlie Vye, of Middleton, was in town Saturday the guests of his parents Mr and Mrs G A Vye.

Messrs A Beaton, C Beaton, E Donette and E Ashkins, of Weymouth, were in Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs Edith Lesteny, who was attending the Methodist convention in Bridgetown, returned home Saturday.

Mr S St Clair Jones, of Weymouth, passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday evening for Boston and New York.

Mrs (Dr) Perrin, of Yarmouth, passed through here on Monday to Annapolis, where she completed the transfer of her property in Clementsvale to its new owners.

Capt Fred A Robinson has opened a very attractive ice cream parlor and quick lunch room in the old Royal Hotel, and will serve ices of all kinds, soda water and lunches.

The celebration committee have received word from the department of naval service that the C G S Ariens has been ordered to Digby to take part in the July 1st celebration.

Mrs Reginald D King, of Shelburne, who has been spending a few days with Mrs (Capt) Harry Cousins, Digby, went to Yarmouth Thursday and was the guest of Mrs Murray Churchill till Saturday when she left for home.

Kentville Advertiser:—Miss Katherine Nickerson, of Digby, spent the week end in Kentville, guest of Mrs H C Wynman. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Mae Van Blarcom who has been spending the past two months in town.

The remains of Donald J Urquhart, who sustained a bad fall from a ladder causing his death a week ago in Wal- than, aged 66 years and 10 months, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday and were sent by the D A R to Barton, where the funeral took place.

Miss Oliver's dancing class closed with a very successful dance in the Bijou Dream theatre last Thursday evening. The music furnished by the junior orchestra was splendid. The hall was very tastefully decorated with apple blossoms and cut flowers. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

To the ladies who made it possible for us to enjoy a social time while satisfying the inner man. To the organist and choir for their contribution to the success of the meetings. To Madam Ha-lly Hobbs and Miss Deerness for their solos so much enjoyed by all. To the ladies of other denominations who have shown the spirit of unity and have opened their homes to us. And to the ladies of sister societies for their kindly greetings. To the board of trade, under whose auspices we all enjoyed such a beautiful drive through your lovely valley. To Miss Jost, Miss Muttall, Miss Bell and Miss Lathern, who have done so much for the success of our meeting. To Dr. Jost and the Rev. Mr. Swetnam for their help. To Pickford and Black for free transportation for supply committee and to Mr. C. H. Black, Amherst, for auditing our books. And all who have contributed in any way to make our meeting successful and our stay amongst you so pleasant.

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**His Efforts Appreciated**  
(Annapolis Spectator)

A very interesting occasion was that of last Friday evening at the regular Band meeting when a presentation of \$50 was made to Bandmaster Paul Yates in token of appreciation of the great amount of time and labor he had put in on the advertising and musical preparation for the grand results of the 24th of May.

**The Par's Strike**  
Paris, June 4.—Reports early this morning seemed to indicate that the strike was becoming worse and was showing a tendency to gain in all trades where there are outstanding differences between the employers and employees, even some times against the judgment of the strike leaders. Everything is proceeding with the most perfect calm and there have been no untoward incidents so far.

Premier G. H. Murray and Mrs. Murray who were for six weeks in Boston, came to Yarmouth by the North Star on Wednesday morning and proceeded by the D A R for Halifax. The Premier who went to Boston for a rest and recuperation is quite himself again, and on Wednesday was in excellent spirits. He referred in glowing terms to the trip across the Bay on the North Star and said that all the rail trip from Halifax to Boston was no comparison with the steamship sail between Yarmouth and Boston as it was both tiresome and monotonous, whilst the run from Boston to Yarmouth was both restful and invigorating which together with the excellent service given by the ship officers was quite a vacation alone.

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